





MEDIA ADVISORY

Stakeholder Advisory Network on Climate Finance (SAN) to be Launched

Monday November 14, 2016: The Paris agreement and the SDGs have set the stage for action on climate and development finance to scale radically over coming years. There is recognition of an urgent need to improve transparency, participation and partnerships between relevant stakeholders in climate finance processes to ensure capital is deployed appropriately to those who need it most. This is why the Stakeholder Advisory Network on Climate Finance (SAN) was created and will be formally launched at this event. It features an interactive dialogue with representatives of non-state actors and governments. The SAN will coordinate the work of non-state actors so that climate governance is inclusive, participatory, and transparent and is accountable at all levels of climate finance decision-making. Its aim is to strengthen the partnership of non-state actors with climate finance entities to meet the needs of those most vulnerable to climate change.

The event is co-hosted by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and Transparency International (TI) with support by the Climate Investment Funds Administrative Unit (CIF-AU).

Speakers include:

- Hon. Mary Robison, Climate Justice and UN Special Envoy on El Niño and Climate
- Hon. Dr. Mary Goretti, State Minister for the Environment, Uganda
- Mr. Leonardo Martinez, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy and Environment, USA Department of the Treasury
- Ms. Vicky Tauli Corpuz, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Ms. Mafalda Duarte, Head, Climate Investment Funds
- Mr. Aaron Leopold, SAN Steering Committee and Global Energy Representative, Practical Action
- Dr. Lisa Elges, Head of Climate Policy, Transparency International
- Ms. Andrea Bacher, UNFCCC Focal Point for Business and Industry

EVENT: Strengthening Climate Finance in a New Era of Accountability, Transparency and Inclusiveness

DATE: Monday November 14, 2016

TIME: 7pm-8:30pm

LOCATION: IETA Business hub, Area J (across security). Location map

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